



658 Southington Road

1801

Captain Stephen Barnes (1769-1801) & Sally Andrews (1771-1857).

colonial

House was originally part of the Ross House located at 708 Southington Road

1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut. Survey # 157

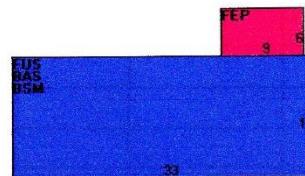
1801 Stephen Barnes current owner: Jean Ross

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Sketch

1700 current owner: Wild Flower Crossing LLC



Genealogy

Captain Stephen Barnes (1769-1801) son of Jonathan Barnes & Elizabeth Woodruff. He married Sally Andrews (1771-1857). They had children: Edwin, Truman, Stephen, Eunice, Alvira, Liva. He was a Town Selectman. They are buried in the Blue Hills Cemetery.

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES

HIST-6 NEW 5/77

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
 (203) 566-3005

| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | |
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| Town No.: | Site No.: |
| UTM: | |
| QUAD: | |
| DISTRICT | |
| IF NR. SPECIFY | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S | <input type="checkbox"/> NR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actual | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potential | |

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| DESCRIPTION | 1. BUILDING NAME (Common) | | (Historic) | | Stephen Barnes House | |
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| | 2. TOWN/CITY | | VILLAGE | | COUNTY | |
| | Berlin | | Kensington | | Hartford | |
| | 3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) | | 658 Southington Road | | 19-1 18-1/ 13/34 | |
| | 4. OWNER(S) | | Ross, Jean E. PO Box 245, Kensington 06037 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Public | |
| | 5. USE (Present) | | (Historic) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Private | |
| | Residence | | Residence | | | |
| | 6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: | | EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD | INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE | IF YES, EXPLAIN | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | 7. STYLE OF BUILDING | | Vernacular | | DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1801 | |
| 8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate) | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard | | <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Brick | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle | | <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding | <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten | | <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco | <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding | | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone | Type: <u>Brownstone foundation</u> | | |
| 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame | | <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam | <input type="checkbox"/> balloon | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry | | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | | | | | | |
| 10. ROOF (Type) | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable | | <input type="checkbox"/> Flat | <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor | <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel | | <input type="checkbox"/> Shed | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip | <input type="checkbox"/> Round | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | |
| (Material) | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle | | <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt | <input type="checkbox"/> Tin | <input type="checkbox"/> Slate | <input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle | | <input type="checkbox"/> Built up | <input type="checkbox"/> Tile | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street | |
| 11. NUMBER OF STORIES | | APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS | | | | |
| 2 | | 34' x 17' | | | | |
| 12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior) | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | |
| 13. INTEGRITY (Location) | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On original site | | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | New exterior brick chimney, shingles | |
| 14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barn | | <input type="checkbox"/> Shed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage | <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house | | <input type="checkbox"/> Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden | | | |
| 15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open land | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood land | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural | <input type="checkbox"/> High building density | | |
| 16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS | | | | | | |
| Surrounded by low-density modern housing. | | | | | | |

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17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

The Stephen Barnes House has a five-bay facade and a central entry. Entry detailing is largely old or original, and features plain pilasters with denticular capitals and a radial-glazed semi-circular fan-light with wooden muntins. A slightly projecting gabled entry hood has large plumb-cut dentils under the rakes and a partial return of the molded cornice. The six-paneled entry door is also old or original. Windows have molded surrounds and are fitted with 2-over-2 sash. Facade windows are located immediately under the eaves. The house is only one bay deep, the left elevation has a later exterior brick chimney, there is a side entry on the right elevation.

SIGNIFICANCE

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| 18. ARCHITECT | BUILDER |
| 19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE | |
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SOURCES

1855 Atlas
 1869 Atlas
 Berlin Land Records 3:385 (1801)

PHOTO

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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

